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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner:

Applicant received an Office Action with a mailing date of May 25, 2004, with a three (3) month period permitted for a response. Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time in which to file a response. Authorization is hereby given to debit Deposit

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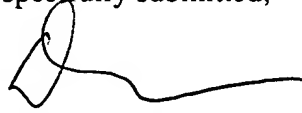
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Account Number 50-0581 of the undersigned for the extension fee of \$215.00 for a small entity.

This extends the time for response through October 25, 2004.

DATED this 25th day of October, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Daniel P. McCarthy', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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